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Chihiro, Araki

App. No.: 10/063870
Filed: May 21, 2002
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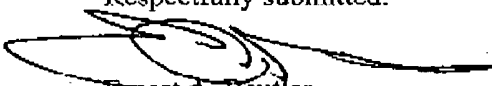
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APPELLANT'S REQUEST

RELATIVE APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no other appeals or interferences the outcome of which or which would be affected by the decision on this appeal.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest, in addition to the inventor, is his assignee, Kabushiki Kaisha Morita a Japanese company.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 through 14 remain in this case and a clean copy of these claims appears in the Appendix to this brief.

STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

A Request for Reconsideration was filed in response to the Final Rejection, but no amendment to the claims was proposed. Thus the claims before this Board are in the form as finally rejected.

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